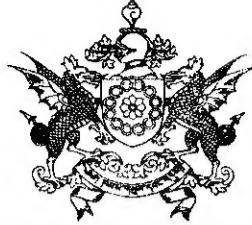


# SIKKIM



## GOVERNMENT

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### NOTIFICATION

I. The State Government is pleased to declare the days specified in the following Schedule to be observed as Public Holidays in all Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions under the Government of Sikkim during the Calendar year 2023.

### THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No.of days
1.	New Year's Day	01 <sup>st</sup> January	Sunday	1
2.	Maghe Sankranti	15 <sup>th</sup> January	Sunday	1
3.	Sonam Lochhar	22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Sunday	1
4.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday	1
5.	Losar	21 <sup>st</sup> February	Tuesday	1
6.	Bhumchu	7 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday	1
7.	Holi	8 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday	1
8.	Ramnawami (Chaite Dasain)	30 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday	1
9.	Good Friday	07 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday	1
10.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday	1
11.	Id Ul Fitr	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Saturday	1
12.	Shyadar Pidar	5 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday	1
13.	State Day	16 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday	1
14.	Saga Dawa	4 <sup>th</sup> June	Sunday	1

15.	Bhanu Jayanti	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday	1
16.	Drukpa Tshe-zi	21 <sup>st</sup> July	Friday	1
17.	Guru Rimpoche's Thungkar Tshechu	28 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday	1
18.	Tendong Lho Rum Faat	8 <sup>th</sup> August	Tuesday	1
19.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Tuesday	1
20.	Nepali Bhasa Manyata Diwas	20 <sup>th</sup> August	Sunday	1
21.	Pang-Lhabsol	31 <sup>st</sup> August	Thursday	1
22.	Janmasthami	7 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday	1
23.	Teej (Haritalika)	18 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday	1
24.	Indrajatra	29 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday	1
25.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Monday	1
26.	Birthday of Late Nar Bahadur Bhandari, Former Chief Minister of Sikkim	5 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday	1
27.	Durga Puja (Dasain)	23 <sup>rd</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday to Friday	5
28.	Lhabab Duechen	4 <sup>th</sup> November	Saturday	1
29.	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)	13 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday to Wednesday	3
30.	Teyongsi Sirijunga Sawan Tongnam	27 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday	1
31.	Kagyed Dance	11 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday	1
32.	Losoong/Namsoong	13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday to Sunday	5
33.	Chasok Tongnam	16 <sup>th</sup> December	Saturday	1
34.	Nyempa Guzom	18 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday to Tuesday	2
35.	Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday	1
36.	Puhgal Parim	26 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday	1
37.	Sakewa			
38.	Tamu Lochar	30 <sup>th</sup> December	Saturday	1
39.	Barahimizong	31 <sup>st</sup> December	Sunday	1
	<b>Total number of days</b>			<b>49</b>

- II. In addition, **All Second and fourth Saturdays** will be observed as holidays in all Government Offices and Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions.
- III. It is further declared that the following days shall be **RESTRICTED HOLIDAY**, a government employee shall be entitled to avail of only one per year.

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	Labour Day	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Monday	1
2.	Birthday of Late Tenzing Norgay Sherpa	29 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday	1
3.	Birthday of H.H. The Dalai Lama	6 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday	1
4.	Sarathi (Chalak) Diwas	27 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday	1
5.	Chhat Puja	19 <sup>th</sup> November	Sunday	1

**By Order and in the name of the Governor.**

**V.B Pathak, IAS**  
**Chief Secretary**  
**Government of Sikkim**  
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